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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Office of the Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: CERTIFICATION OF SUPPORT FOR ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
CARRIERS PURSUANT TO 47 C.F.R. SECTION 54.314, CC DOCKET NO. 96-45  
AND WC DOCKET NO. 10-90

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The Arizona Corporation Commission ("ACC") hereby certifies, based upon the attached affidavit from an Arizona Eligible Telecommunications Carrier ("ETC") and the ACC's 54.314(a) State-Certification Submission Year: 2015, that all Federal High-Cost and Connect America Fund ("CAF") Support provided to ETCs in this State was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the new calendar year only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with section 254 (e) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and regardless of the rule under which that support is provided. This includes High Cost Loop Support, Local Switching Support and High Cost Support received pursuant to the purchase of exchanges.

Attached is a copy of the 54.314(a) State-Certification Submission Year: 2015 for ETCs certified through the Universal Service Administrative Company's ("USAC") new online program. Also included is a list of ETCs that are not listed online but are certified by the ACC pursuant to Section 54.314 of the Federal Communications Commission's rules (47 C.F.R. § 54.314), which requires States to establish an annual certification process for those carriers receiving Federal High Cost Support. As requested by the Universal Service Administrative Company, listed beside each carrier is its assigned study area code.

If you have any questions, please contact Pamela Genung at (602) 542-0664.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Elijah Abinah".

Elijah Abinah  
Assistant Director  
Utilities Division

EA: PJG  
Attachment

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List of Carriers Certified by the Arizona Corporation Commission Pursuant to Section 54.314 of the FCC's rules (47 C.F.R. § 54.314)

**ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIERS**

<u>Company Name</u>	<u>Study Area Code</u>
1. Telscape Communications, Inc.	459007

54.314(a) State-Certification  
Filing Year: 2015

Re: CC Docket No. 96-45/WC Docket No. 14-58, Annual State Certification of support for Eligible Telecommunications Carriers Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. & 54.314

Pursuant to the requirements of 47 C.F.R § 54.314, the **Arizona Corporation Commission** hereby certifies to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) that the eligible telecommunications carriers (ETCs) listed below are eligible to receive federal high-cost support for the program years cited.

The **Arizona Corporation Commission** certifies that for the carriers listed all federal high-cost support provided to such carriers within **ARIZONA** was used in the preceding calendar year ( **2014** ) and will be used in the coming calendar year ( **2016** ) only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.<sup>1</sup>

**ETCs CERTIFIED BY Arizona Corporation Commission**

<b>CARRIER</b>	<b>SAC</b>
SMITH BAGLEY, INC. - CL	459001
SMITH BAGLEY, INC. (NON-RESERVATION)	459002
Frontier Communications of the Southwest, Inc.	452302
TransWorld Network, Corp.	459014
NAVAJO-AZ-FRONTIER	454449
QWEST CORP-AZ	455101
COPPER VALLEY TELEPHONE, INC	452176
ARIZONA TELEPHONE CO	452171
CITIZENS-FRNTR-RURAL	452172
SOUTHWESTERN TEL CO	452174
VALLEY TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.	452176
ACCIPITER COMM.	452191
MIDVALE-AZ	452226
TABLE TOP TEL CO	453334
CITIZENS-FRNTER-WH MT	454426
Smith Bagley, Inc.	458001
Smith Bagley, Inc.	458002
Smith Bagley, Inc.	458003
Smith Bagley, Inc.	458004
Smith Bagley, Inc.	458005

<sup>1</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 54.314(a) ("Certification. States that desire eligible telecommunications carriers to receive support pursuant to the high-cost program must file an annual certification with the Administrator and the Commission stating that all federal high-cost support provided to such carriers within that State was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the upcoming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended. High-cost support shall only be provided to the extent that the State has filed the requisite certification pursuant to this section.")

**ETCs CERTIFIED BY Arizona Corporation Commission**

<b>CARRIER</b>	<b>SAC</b>
Smith Bagley, Inc.	458006
Smith Bagley, Inc.	458007
Smith Bagley, Inc.	458008
Smith Bagley, Inc.	458009
SOUTH CENTRAL UTAH	502286
RIO VIRGIN TEL CO	552356

Signed,

Signature of Certifying State Commission Representative: Certified On-Line

Name of Certifying State Commission Representative: Elijah Abinah

Title or Position of Certifying State Commission Representative: Assistant Director

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Date: 08/26/2015